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PROG 469  
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# 2000 AD

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## BORAG THUNGG, EARTHLETS,

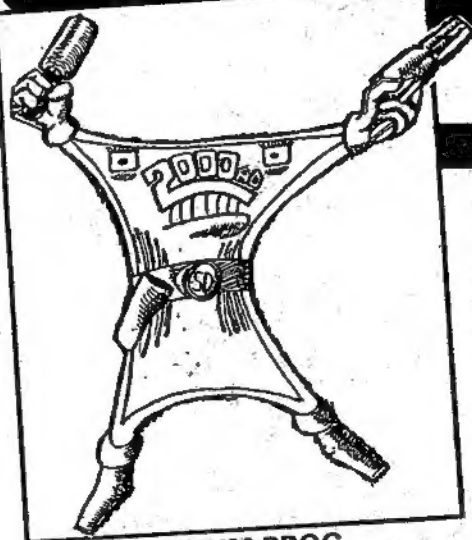
Welcome to the galaxy's greatest comic; a subtle blend of thrills, some old, some new, all of them zarjaz. This prog-in-a-million contains the following circuit-shattering line-up... *Judge Dredd*, *Anderson*, *Ace Trucking Co*, *Bad City Blue*, *Sooner Or Later* (now in its regular slot on the back page), a scrotnig full-colour *Future Shock*, the results of my *Ghostbusters Competition*, and – saving the really ghafflebetté data till last – the return of *Strontium Dog*! "Truly," I can hear you muttering to yourselves, "truly this is the best of 2000 AD!" You'd be wrong, though, because *The Best of 2000 AD* (Issue 9) is a completely different publishing breakthrough which happens – by a complete coincidence – to be on sale now priced a measly 65 pence! 2000 AD: thrills from the future at an old-fashioned price!

SPLUNDIG VUR THRIGG!

## THARG

### THOCKY

Drawn by Earthlet Kelvin Cox, Rugby. £10 Winner.



### STRONTIUM PROG

Drawn by Earthlet Barry Brown, Cambridge. £10 Winner.

### FLAME-HAIRED FERGEE! THE FACTS!

Dear Tharg,

Am I to believe my ears? I have heard it said that Fergie, the one and only late king of the Big Smelly, is about to marry into our own, slightly less well-known royal family!

From Earthlet Stephen Murray, Consett. £5 Winner.

No one who has ever met you can believe your ears, so I see no reason why you should. You have the wrong royal, you joob!

### ON THE DILEMMA OF THE HORNS...

Dear Tharg,

In reply to Earthlet Sara Boorman's letter in Prog 462 I would like to be even more picky, and tell you that Vikings *did* wear horns on their helmets, though usually only as decoration at banquets and on other such occasions. (Is it possible that Wulf and Co. came straight from a banquet to their ship, without bothering to change their helmets?) (Yes, Tharg). It was, in fact, the ancient Celts who introduced horned helmets in battle. In view of this, perhaps poor Ezquerra could be excused his Rigelian Hotshot, which could be diverted instead to Earthlet Sara for furnishing The Mighty Tharg with inaccurate information.

From Earthlet Don Duley, Plymouth. £5 Winner.

It is too late to save Gerona's favourite son – his Hotshot has hit home. To prevent further injustice, though, I shall put all Hotshots on hold until the definitive Viking expert has stepped forward.

### VOTE HERE!

Each week Tharg displays your drawings and letters on his Nerve Centre. There are big cash prizes for every entry published, so write to him now! The address is: THARG'S NERVE CENTRE, COMMAND MODULE 2018, KING'S REACH TOWER, STAMFORD STREET, LONDON SE1 9LS.

List your three favourite stories IN THIS PROG on the coupon and enclose it with your entry.

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....

I Dislike: .....

My Age is ..... 469

### HOAGY & STOGIE : BROWN BREAD?

Dear Tharg,

Imagine my dismay when I walked into my kitchen just the other day, and saw on the table two loaves of bread, each of which was wrapped in a packet marked "WHOLEMEAL HOAGIES"! Aghhh! Is it true, Tharg? Have Hoagy and Stogie been purchased from the secondhand droid store, and been ground up to make bread?

From anxious Earthlet Joseph Nixon, Mansfield. £5 Winner.

In a word, not beating about the bush, and giving it to you unleavened – no.

### SCRIPTS (MONEY FOR OLD ROPE)

Galactic Greetings, Mighty One,

The other day when a teacher (large Earthlet with below average intelligence) asked me what I wanted to do when I left school (large building full of small Terrans with acne), it occurred to me that my mind could be suited to scriptwriting for a mag such as yours. You are always showing how artwork is drawn, but I have never seen a scan on writing scripts for 2000 AD. Could The Mighty One possibly consider this for a lowly Earthlet?

From lowly Earthlet Christopher Gill, Todmorden, Lancs. £5 Winner.

I shall seriously consider this idea, especially since it would help a Terran to make up his mind about a future job (series of tasks performed in exchange for groats).



# ANDERSON DIVISION

## THE POSSESSED

APARTMENT 77, ED POE.  
THERE'S SOMETHING  
THE MATTER WITH THE  
BLISH KID -

WHAT THE HELL DO  
YOU WANT ?



I JUST  
WANT TO  
TALK TO YOU,  
HAMMY -

DON'T CALL  
ME HAMMY!  
I'M NOT  
STINKING  
HAMMY!

OH YEAH?  
WHO ARE YOU  
THEN ?



GARGARAX -  
THAT'S WHO!



SOUNDS LIKE  
SOME KIND OF  
MOUTHWASH.  
SO WHAT'S YOUR  
GAME, GARG ?



WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW!  
I'LL BET YOU WOULD! BUT  
I'M NOT TELLING! HA HA!

I'm not telling you!  
I'm not telling you!

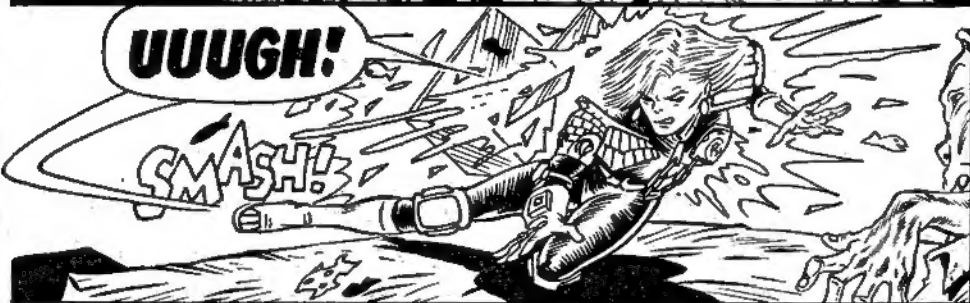


I'LL FIND OUT -  
ONE WAY OR  
ANOTHER.

DON'T TOUCH ME,  
SHE-DUNG!

UUUGH!

SMASH!



DIRTY SMART-ASS  
PSI! I'M GOING TO  
RIP THAT PRETTY  
FACE OFF!



IF THERE HAS BEEN  
ANY DOUBT IN  
ANDERSON'S MIND,  
THE CHILL, GLAMMY  
TOUCH OF HIS HANDS  
DISPELS IT -

IT'S NOT UP  
FOR GRABS,  
BUSTER!



YOU'RE STAYING PUT!

OH MY...

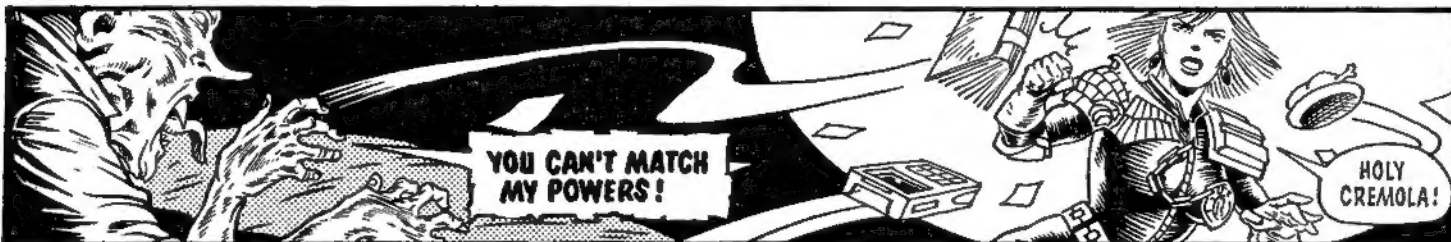
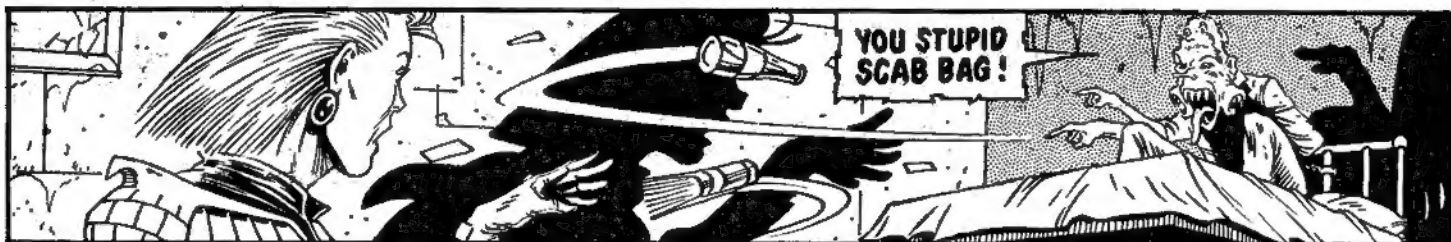


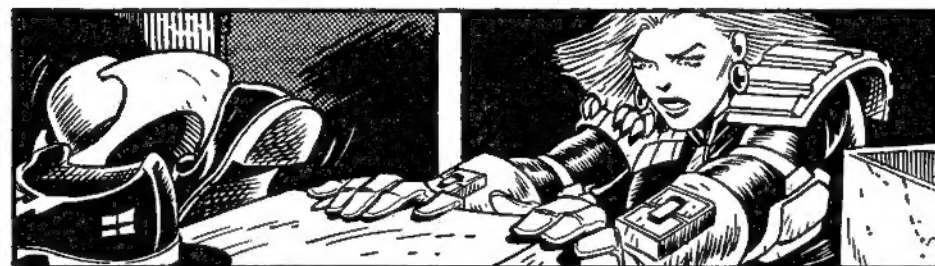
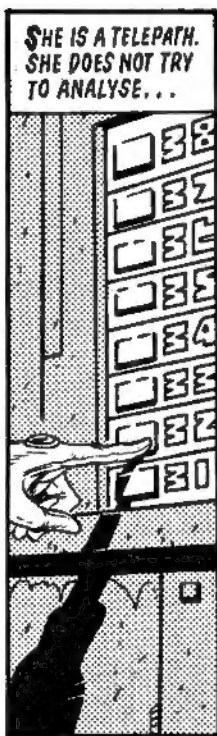
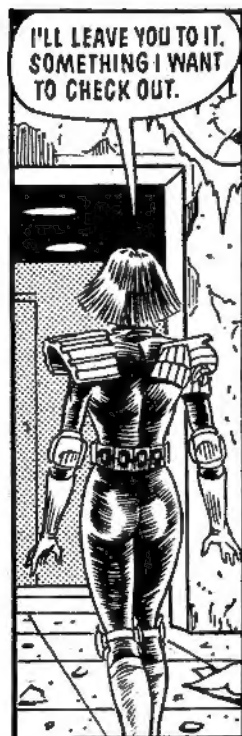
LET  
ME GO!

FAT CHANCE!













# BAD CITY BLUE

Script: Craig Lipp

Art: Robin Smith

Lettering: Steve Potter

THEY SAY THE CITY  
LOOKS GOOD FROM  
A DISTANCE, LIKE A  
GLITTERING JEWEL  
HANGING IN SPACE.

ME, I KNOW DIFFERENT.  
I SEE IT FROM CLOSE  
UP—AND BELIEVE ME,  
BRUD, NOSE TO NOSE,  
IT'S FAR FROM PRETTY.

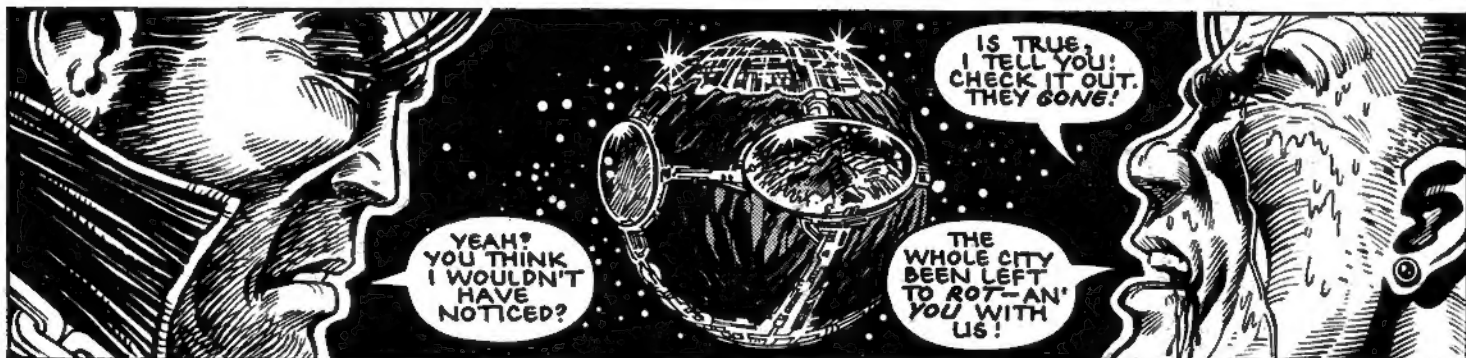
MY NAME'S BLUE. I'M A  
BUTTON MAN FOR THE  
CITY.

VAA-D-D-DAAAAM!

WHY...  
WHY YOU DO  
THIS, BUTTON  
MAN?

SOMEBODY'S  
GOT TO.







I RAKED HIM OVER.  
NOTHING MUCH—  
A CHROME MOUTH  
MOUTH ORGAN AND  
A PANDO-CLAW  
LUCKY CHARM.

NOT SO LUCKY  
FOR GONZA.



OH YEAH. I TOOK HIS  
WATCH, TOO. I'M A  
SUCKER FOR WATCHES.



BLUE  
TO BASE: TARGET  
TERMINATED.

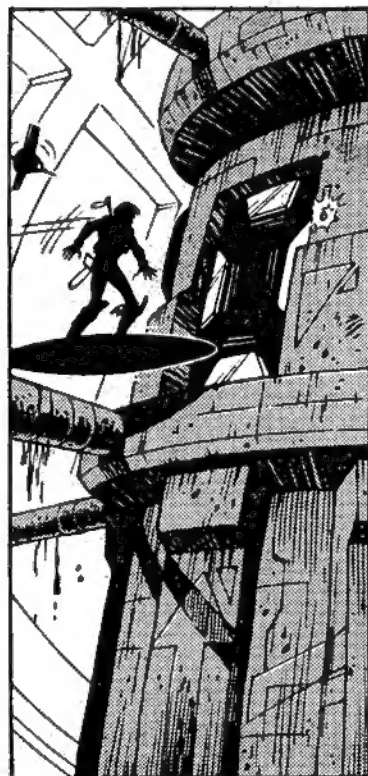
RETURNING  
TO  
BLOCKHOUSE.



THERE WERE MORE POWER  
CUTS NOW. SEEMED TO  
BE MORE EVERY DAY.



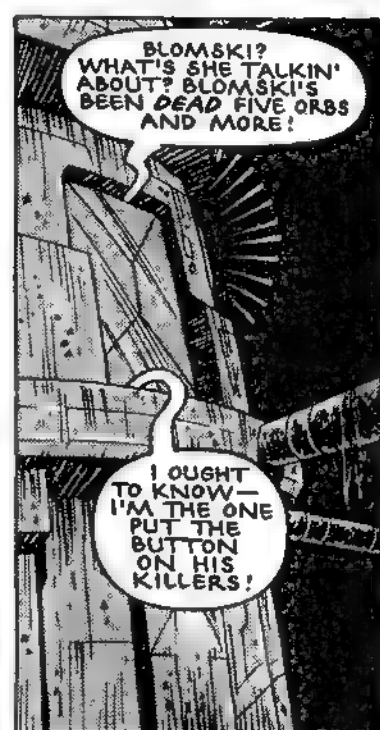
AN AQUA MAIN HAD BURST ON  
THE CORNER. LOOKED LIKE IT'D  
BEEN RUNNING FOR A WEEK.  
SUB-LEVEL FILT-CREWS MUST  
HAVE BEEN WORKING OVERTIME,  
BUT SO FAR NOBODY'D TURNED  
UP TO FIX IT.

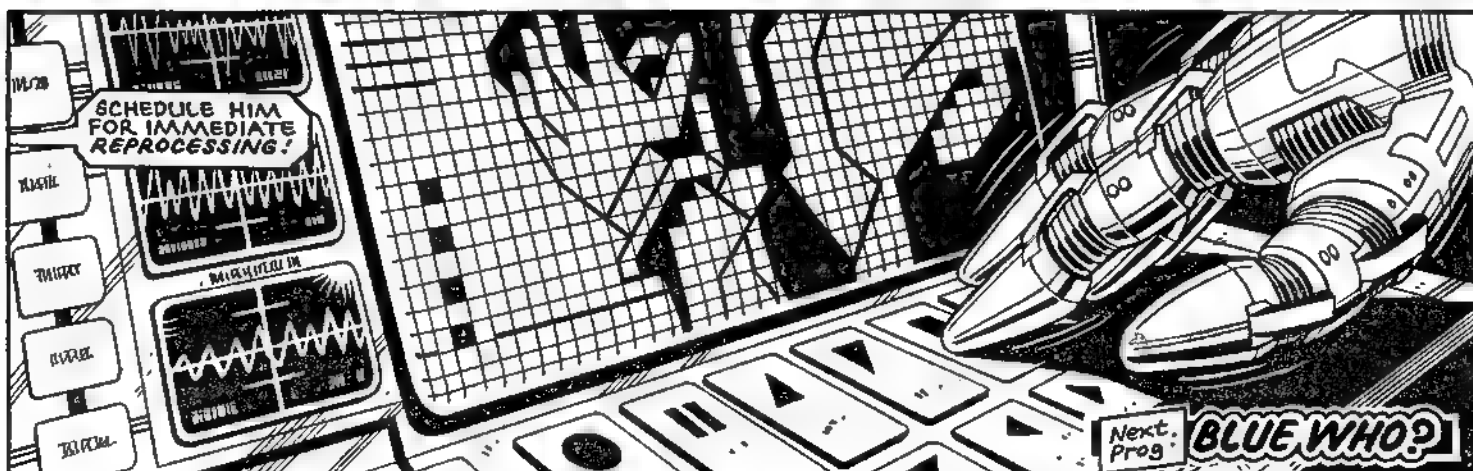


MY BLOCKHOUSE IS TURNING INTO  
A REGULAR ALADDIN'S CAVE. I'VE  
PICKED UP SOME GOOD RAKE  
OVER THE ORBS. ONE OF THE  
PERKS OF THE JOB.









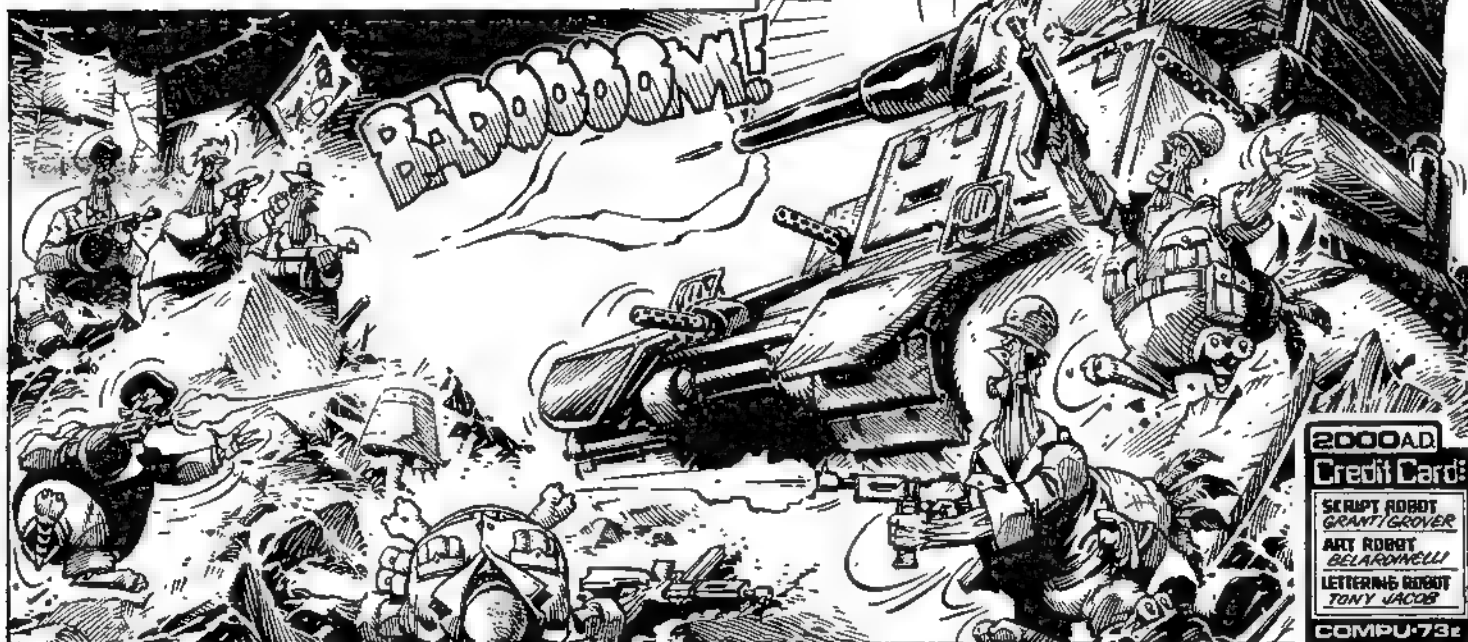


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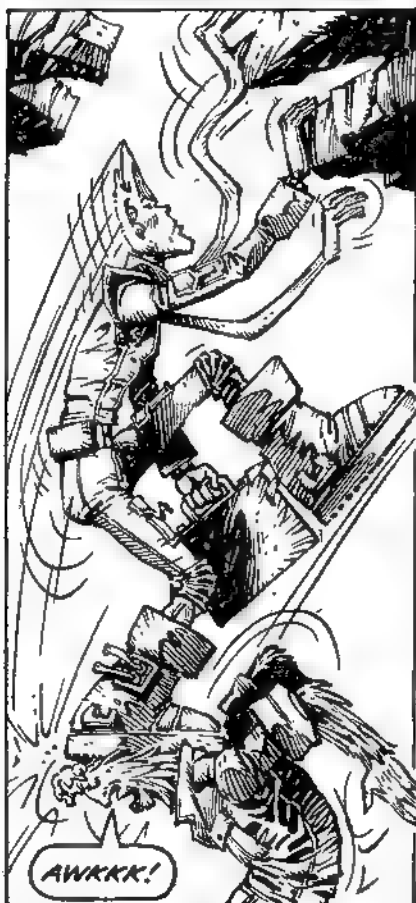
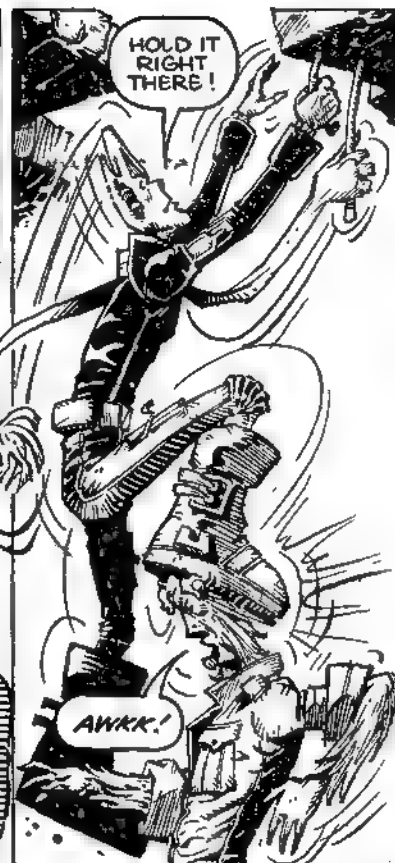
The Doppelgarp

IN CHICKEN CITY ACE, ACE AND FEEK'S SCHEME TO SELL FIVE MILLION BYMS' WORTH OF ILLEGAL BOOZLBUGS HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED BY THE ARRIVAL OF ROOSTER COGBURN AND HIS CRACK CUSTOMS COMMANDOS—

GIVE THESE HOODLUMS GOOD LUCKPUCK HIGH EXPLOSIVE, LADS— AND PLENTY OF IT! THAT'S THE ROOSTER COGBURN WAY!

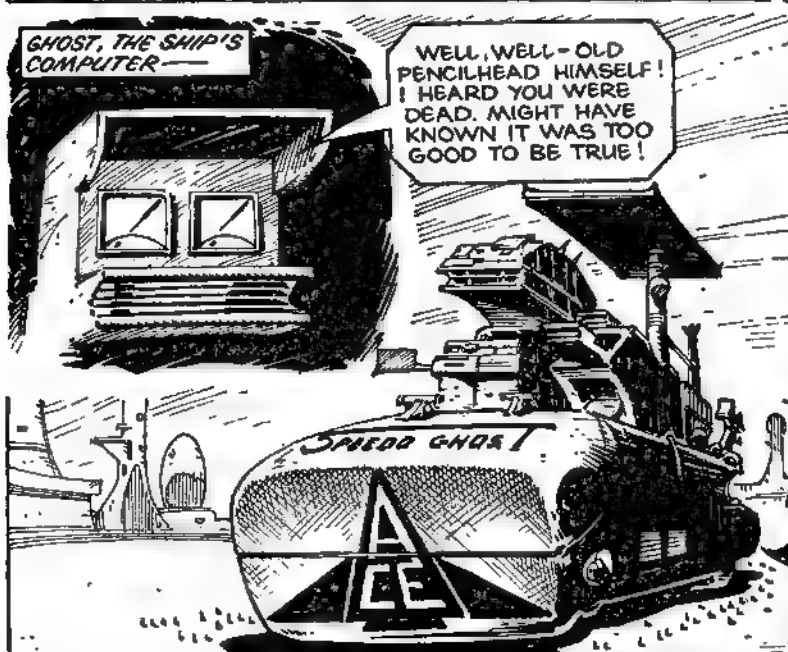
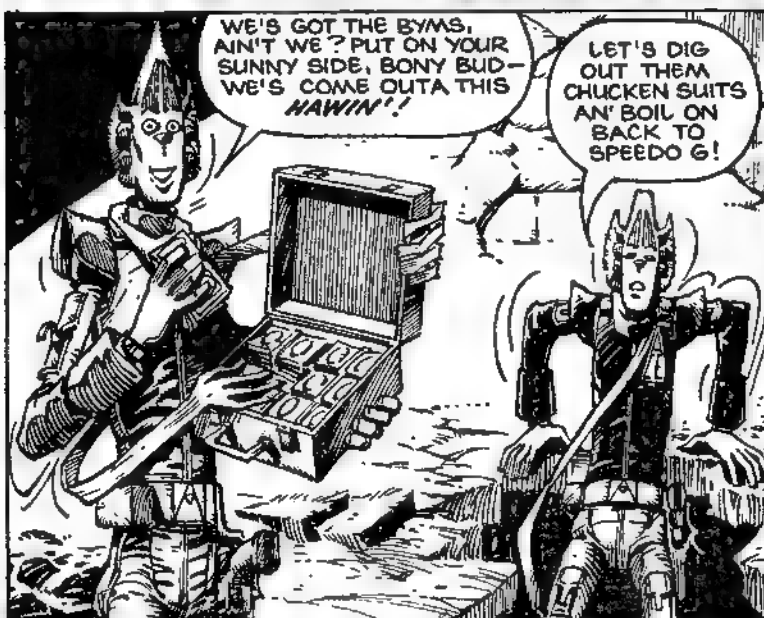


A BIG TEN ON THAT, DOPPEL-GARPIN' BUDDY!









NEXT PROG: HENDEMONIUM!



# NEWSFLASH!



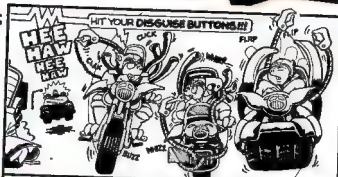
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'Snout' like it - It's piggish hilarious!

That's right, folks! The great new fortnightly comic for everyone who likes a belly-laugh has arrived! It's got **FEATURES**, **PHOTO-STORIES** and **JOKES** plus lots more to make your bristles stand on end! Now over to a famous sports commentator to introduce you to some of my great new comic strips!



Hi, I'm Piggy Davis and these are some action highlights from **ONK!** No 1!



IT'S ALL GO AS THE 'STREET-HOGGS' HOG THE ROAD AND CHANGE GEAR!



'LITTLE JIMMY' FINDS THE GOING SOFT!



HARRY THE HEAD ENTERS FOR HEADER OF THE WEEK!



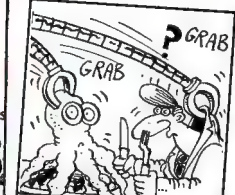
TOM THUG GETS KICKED INTO TOUCH!



... AND MAGGIE PIE PLAYS UP TO SCRATCH!



'STEVE DAYVIS' PLAYS AN EXPLOSIVE SHOT!



'BURP THE ALIEN' GOES FISHING AND LANDS TWO WHOPPERS!



PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT THERE, BUT AS USUAL 'SNATCHER SAM' STEALS THE SHOW!

Plus...

**RUSSELL GRUNT'S CELEBRITY HOGOSCOPES!**

Hello, Darlings



**FREE COLOUR POSTER!**



**MAD-ADS!**

USE 'SOFTO' FOR EXTRA SOFT SKIN!



... AND **LOTS MORE...**

Including the **TERRY WOGHAM** interview



IN ISSUE N°1

On Sale 3rd MAY... 30p

# FREE EP RECORD!

NOT ONLY AM I GIVING YOU  
THE BEST LAUGHS - BUT THE BEST  
MUSIC, TOO! GET THIS FREE E.P. WITH  
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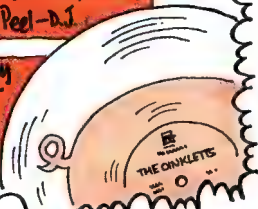
FANTASTIC TRACKS!  
SING ALONG WITH THE  
OINKLETTES TO THE "OINK  
SONG" - AND BOOYIE ON  
DOWN WITH ME, UNCLE  
PIGG. TO THE "OINK RAP"

"A definite N°1 in my book!"

John Potato Peel - D.J.

"It made my  
tail curl!"

Janice Pong  
- D.J.

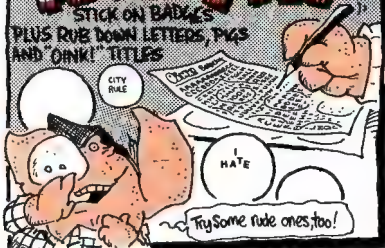


IN ISSUE N°2

On Sale 17th MAY

# FREE BADGE MAKING KIT

STICK ON BADGES  
PLUS RUB DOWN LETTERS, PIGS  
AND "OINK!" TITLES



ALL THIS AND MORE TO BRING  
YOU THE GLOSSIEST (YES! IT'S  
PRINTED ON SHINY PAPER!)  
LIVELIEST, NO EXPENSE-  
SPARED COMIC EVER!!

And what do I get  
out of it? Just  
the satisfaction  
of making you  
happy!



THE DOGHOUSE, ORBITING BASE OF THE SEARCH/ DESTROY AGENCY, LICENSED TO TRACK DOWN FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE, THE S/D AGENTS ARE KNOWN BY ANOTHER, MORE CRUEL NAME - FOR THEY ARE ALL MUTANTS, ALL WARPED BY STRONTIUM 90... ALL STRONTIUM DOGS!

2000AD

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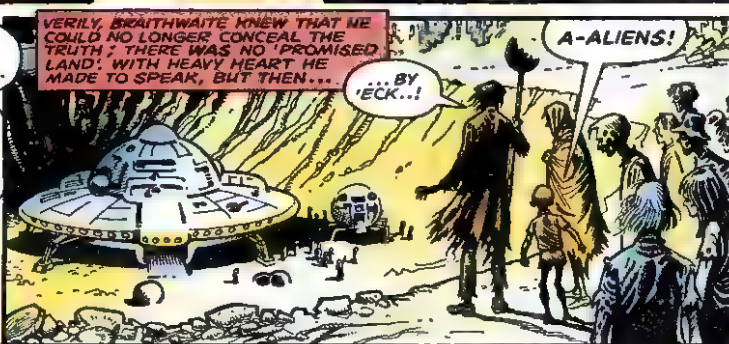
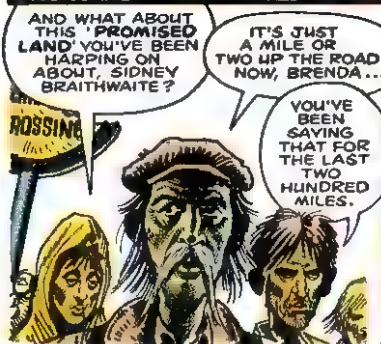
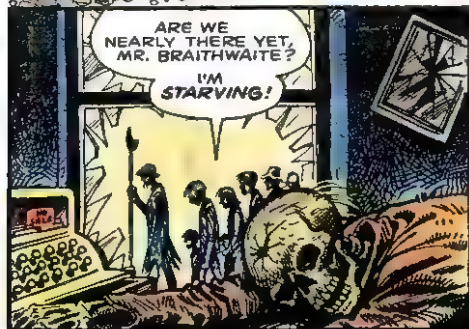
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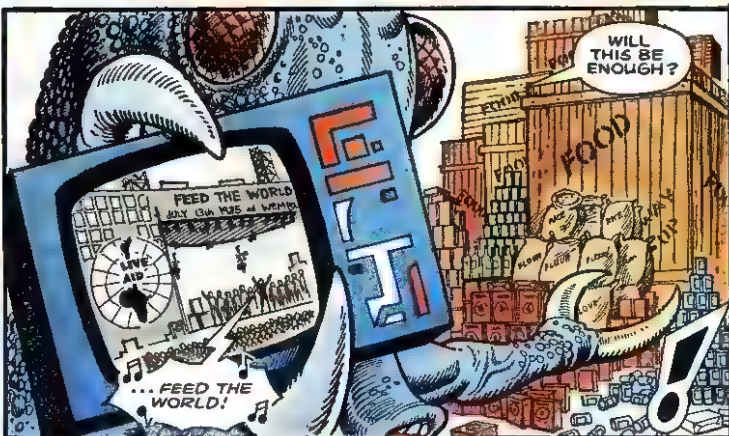
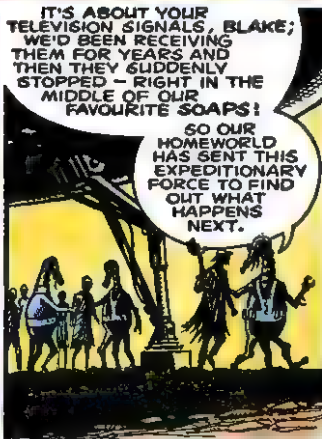
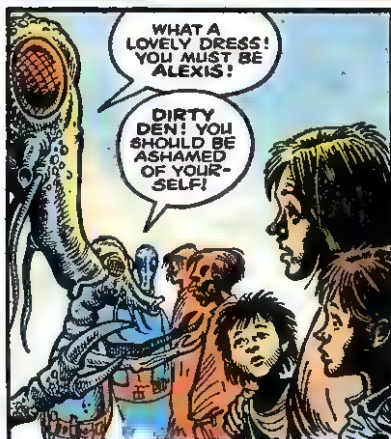
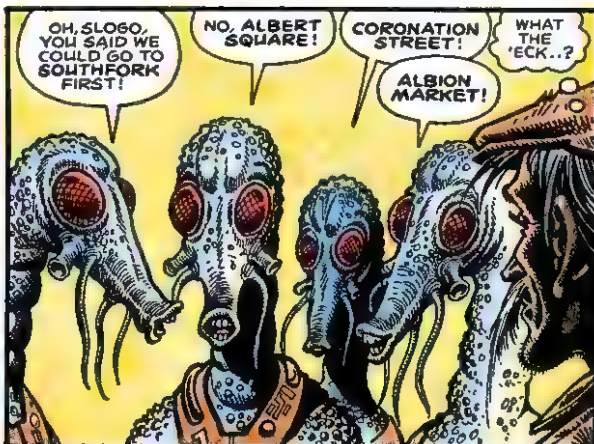




# THARG'S FUTURE-SHOCKS

ALIEN  
AID









NOT MUCH TO TELL... BUBBA, IMPETIGO  
JONES AND BRUTE MOSLEY BUSTED OUT  
OF CANTERBURY KEEP OVER THREE MONTHS  
AGO. WORD IS, THEY HID OUT IN A

**MUTANT GHETTO**  
TILL IT WAS SAFE  
TO GET OFF-  
PLANET.

NEXT THING  
WE HEARD THEY  
WERE ON SMILEY'S  
WORLD— BUT I  
GUESS YOU KNOW  
MORE ABOUT THAT  
THAN I DO.



OKAY I  
WANT A PERMIT  
TO VISIT  
EARTH.

EARTH?  
WHAT  
FOR?





THAT'S MY BUSINESS. JUST GIVE.

A-ALL RIGHT! HELL, ALPHA—THERE'S NO NEED TO COME ON SO HEAVY!



I ALWAYS FIGURED YOU FOR A GOOD GUY—AT LEAST COMPARED TO THE OTHER FREAKS!

THAT WAS MY MISTAKE, SIDNEY GOOD GUYS FINISH LAST.



...OR LIKE WULF—DEAD!



YOU LITTLE RUNT, ALPHA! NOBODY DOES WHAT YOU DID TO ME! YOU'RE DEAD, Y'HEAR? DEAD!



EASY, BULL! BEST TO BIDE OUR TIME—WAIT TILL WE CAN MAKE SURE OF HIM!

NEXT PROB: NEW BRITAIN!

# GHOSTBUSTERS

## Competition Results!

In Prog 446 you were asked to place eight 2000 AD characters in the order in which they would be most useful at ghostbusting – and in return, we offered you 25 copies of the zarjaz Ghostbusters Video as your prize!

The Judges decided that the following was the best possible order:

**1-B; 2-D; 3-K; 4-E; 5-A; 6-C; 7-L; 8-J.**

The senders of entries with this order, along with the 'next-best' entries, all receive a Ghostbusters video! The lucky 25 Terrans are...

Grant Allan,  
Ellon.

Robert Bleiby,  
Gloucester.

Justin Carr,  
Gloucester.

Neil Collighan,  
Rochdale.

Timothy Cook,  
Melton Mowbray.

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Stockport.

Matthew Garrett,  
Hay-on-Wye.

Richard Hughes,  
Worksop.

Gathin Jones,  
Buxton.

Ian Langohr,  
Nuneaton.

GHOSTBUSTERS  
VIDEO

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JIM FERGUSON SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF IN WORLD WAR ONE - AND RUNNING FOR HIS LIFE!

WHAT AM I DOING HERE?

HE JUMPS FOR COVER -

BACK INTO HIS NEW YORK FLAT - 1986!

WHA-P

NEXT DAY AT THE OFFICE

JIM! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR HEAD?

ER, I DUMPED INTO A DOOR. IS EVERYTHING READY FOR THE PRESENTATION?

DEBBIE, I MUST SEE THIS MAN - I'LL BE JUST A MINUTE

THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGER FROM LAST NIGHT...

YOU SAVED HIM? YOU SAVED BIGGLES?

BIGGLES! THAT'S RIGHT! THERE WAS SHOOTING AND BOMBING - SUDDENLY I'M BACK IN MY ROOM! IT'S CRAZY!

HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

MORE WILL HAPPEN TO YOU COME TO LONDON MY ADDRESS IS ON THE CARD

AND LATER THAT NIGHT...

AAH!

BIGGLES!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY PLANE?

I'M GOING TO TRY TO PHOTOGRAPH THE GERMAN SECRET WEAPON

BACK TO 1917! WORLD WAR I

IF THEY USE IT THIS MAY BE A ONE-WAY MISSION!

NEXT WEEK - WILL JIM AND BIGGLES SURVIVE THE MISSION?

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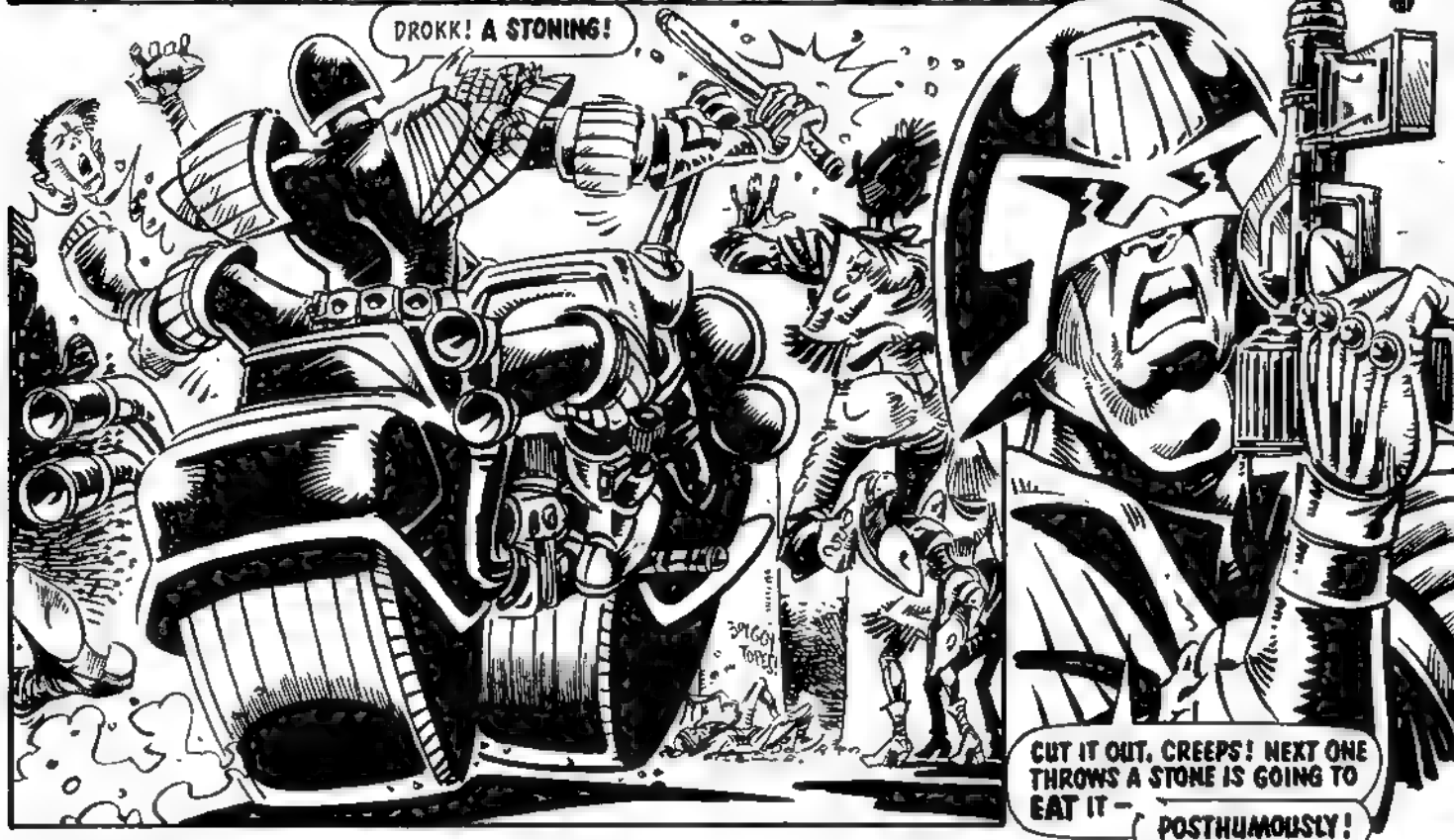
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# JUDGE DREDD



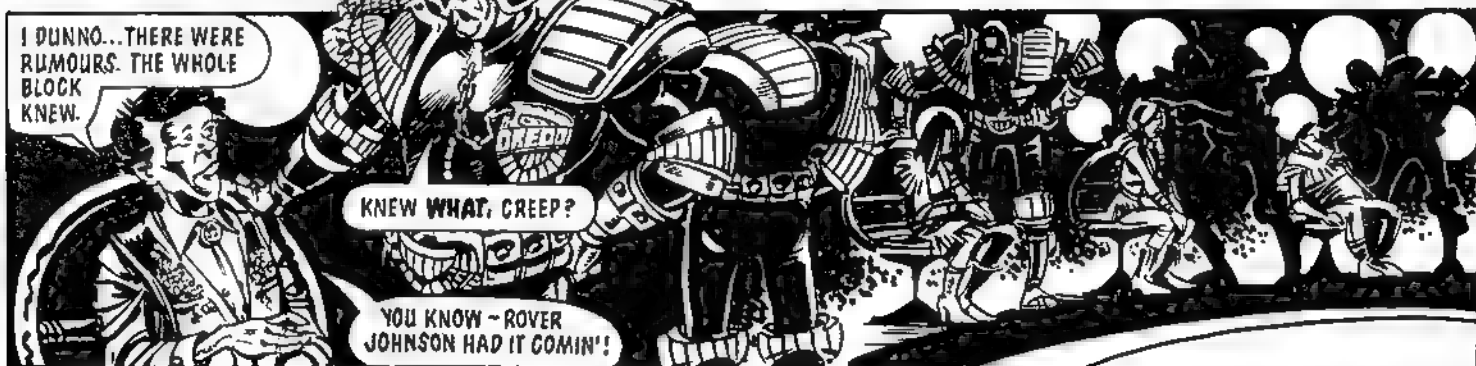
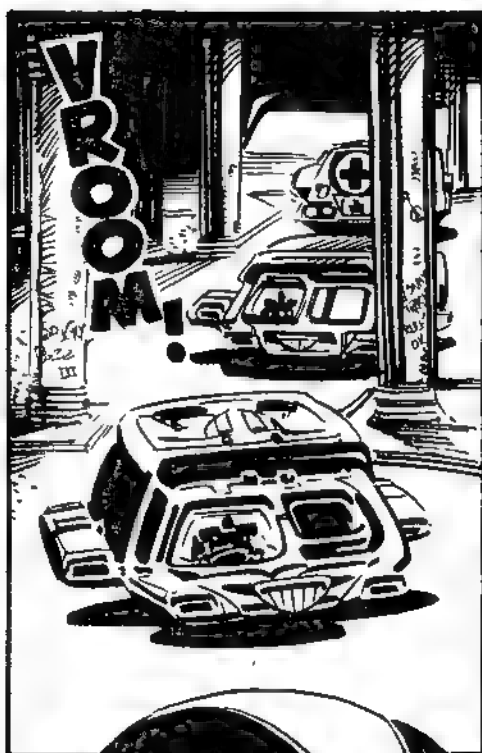


THE ECHOING ROAR OF THE LAWGIVER BRINGS THE MOB TO ITS SENSES—













LIE DETECTOR CHECKS HIM OUT. THE WORST THING ROVER EVER DID WAS TAKE THAT WALK THROUGH THE UNDERBLOCK!

SOME KIND OF **MASS HYSTERIA** - IT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION.



GRUD KNOWS WHO STARTED THE FIRST RUMOUR - BUT THESE THINGS HAVE A WAY OF SNOW-BALLING OUT OF ALL PROPORTION. IT'S A KIND OF RELEASE FOR BLOCK TENSION. IT WAS JUST JOHNSON'S BAD LUCK HE WAS SINGLED OUT AS THE TARGET.

THESE THINGS ALSO HAVE A WAY OF SPREADIN' TO OTHER BLOCKS. IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL, WE'RE GONNA HAVE A **SPATE** OF STONINGS ON OUR HANDS!



CONTROL! I WANT A TOTAL NEWS BLACKOUT ON THE WANGFORD STONING! MAKE SURE ANY FURTHER RUMOURS ARE STAMPED ON - AND FAST!



WE CAN'T RISK A WORD OF THIS. GETTING OUT. TELL THE **PSYCHO CUBES** THEY GOT 44 NEW ADMISSIONS ON THEIR WAY - **BRAINWASHING!**



CORRECTION - MAKE THAT 45.



I ALMOST FORGOT ROVER JOHNSON!

NEXT - PROG: **ZOMBIES!**





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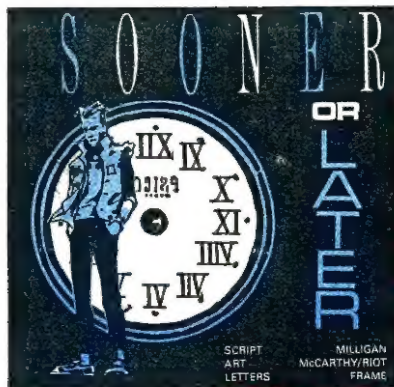
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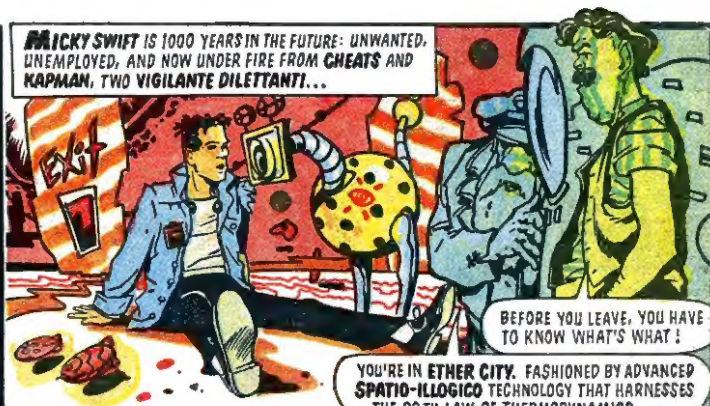
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**MICKY SWIFT** IS 1000 YEARS IN THE FUTURE: UNWANTED, UNEMPLOYED, AND NOW UNDER FIRE FROM **CHEATS** AND **KAPMAN**, TWO VIGILANTE DILETTANTI...

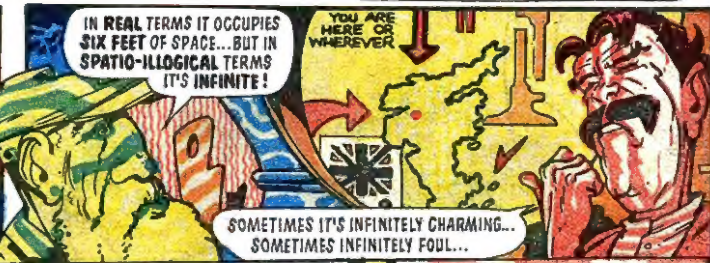


BEFORE YOU LEAVE, YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHAT'S WHAT!

YOU'RE IN **ETHER CITY**. FASHIONED BY ADVANCED **SPATIO-ILLOGICO** TECHNOLOGY THAT HARNESSSES THE 99TH LAW OF THERMODYNAMICS...



ETHER CITY?



IN REAL TERMS IT OCCUPIES SIX FEET OF SPACE... BUT IN SPATIO-ILLOGICAL TERMS IT'S INFINITE!

YOU ARE HERE OR WHEREVER

SOMETIMES IT'S INFINITELY CHARMING... SOMETIMES INFINITELY FOUL...



SO WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF BRITAIN? OUTSIDE THIS SIX FOOT OF ETHER CITY?

BRITAIN! AH, THOSE QUAIN OLD EXPRESSIONS!

BRITAIN IS NOW THE LARGEST DUMPING GROUND OF 'INTERNATIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL INC'...



ETHER CITY IS ALL OF BRITAIN THAT'S FIT TO LIVE IN, BUT THE COUNTRY CAN'T DO WITHOUT INTERNATIONAL WASTE... WE'D GO BUST!

TELL HIM ABOUT INTERNATIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL INC, MR CHEATS...



THEY BLIGHT THE LAND THAT NEEDS THEM.

NEXT:

**RADIOACTIVE.**